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SUBJ: GATT ALL-FIBER TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS

REF: A. STATE 246977 B. STATE 246946

1. WE TOLD FONOFF DECEMBER 19 (IMMEDIATELY AFTER ARRIVAL
REF A) OF STRONG US GOVERNMENT DISAPPOINTMENT AND CONCERN
OVER FAILURE OF GATT ALL-FIBER TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS
TO CONCLUDE AGREEMENT DECEMBER 18. FONOFF OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE
FOR GATT AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS
(ISAKSEN) TOLD US HE HAD BEEN UNAWARE PROBLEM EXISTED. LAST
HE HAD HEARD SEVERAL DAYS AGO WAS THAT EC MANDATE TO
NEGOTIATORS HAD BEEN ACCEPTED AND THAT NO FURTHER HITCHES
ANTICIPATED. HE UNDERSTOOD THAT ARTICLE 113 COMMITTEE
MEETING IN GENEVA DECEMBER 19 (MENTIONED IN EC BRUSSELS
7368) WAS AT LESS THAN HEADS OF DELS LEVEL AND ON ANOTHER
SUBJECT (DANES WOULD BE REPRESENTED BY LOCAL MISSION). HE
SAID DANES REMAINED COMMITTED TO SIGNING OF TEXTILE

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AGREEMENT BUT HE WAS UNCERTAIN WHETHER IT WOULD BE

POSSIBLE TO HOLD ANY FURTHER EC DISCUSSIONS ON SUBJECT
UNTIL 113 COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER
21 IN BRUSSELS WHICH WILL BE ATTENDED BY DANISH REP FROM
COPENHAGEN (AGERUP).

2. ON OUR FURTHER URGING, ISAKSEN SAID HE
WOULD ATTEMPT TO CHECK FURTHER TO SEE WHAT POSITIVE
INFLUENCE DANES CAN PUT TO BEAR BEFORE THURSDAY GENEVA
MEETING.

3. EMBASSY COMMENT. REF A ARRIVED WHILE FONOFF ECONOMIC
AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT IN MIDST OF ALL- AFTERNOON ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS "LUNCHEON". WE ARE THEREFORE DOUBTFUL THAT
ANY SERIOUS FOLLOW-UP TO OUR REPRESENTATION WILL BE
TAKEN BEFORE THURSDAY MORNING.
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